



THURSDAY EVENING SEPT. 16, 1909.

IN THESE days of high protection one increase in the cost of necessities of living follows closely on the heels of another. Hardly is the corner in the great gambling den of Chicago, called the Board of Trade, temporarily closed until another advance is made in the price of meats. At the rate at which the prices of meats are rising it is only a question of time when beef, mutton and pork will not be within reach of the means of the masses of the American people, as is the case with million in Europe. As usual, the blame is shuffled from one to another, the beef trust again insisting that the rise is due to the scarcity and dearth of cattle, while the cattle growers declare with truth that they are receiving little or no share in the advance. Although the beef trust is nominally dissolved, the combination is as compact as ever, and therefore as defiant of the laws of supply and demand. But there is a way of fighting this monopoly with its own weapons says the Philadelphia Record, which has often before said by the Gazette. If in this season, when wholesome vegetables, fruits and fish are abundant, the consumers of the country were to spontaneously adopt a self-denying ordinance for a week or so the beef trust would soon be brought to terms. There is little doubt at the same time that a brief suspension of the meat diet would be promotive of health.

THERE seems to be an attempt to renew the agitation for annexation of the Isle of Pines to the United States, and the extraordinary statement is made in connection with it that "the Isle of Pines never was a part of Cuba administratively and was recognized as a separate island." That will be surprising news to the vast majority of people who have gained their information on the subject from encyclopedias, geographies, maps, gazetteers, year books, government reports and similar sources, which have constantly declared the Isle of Pines to have been under Spanish rule an integral part of Cuba, politically, and under the direct jurisdiction of the governor of the province of Havana. It taxes credulity to think that all of these authorities have been wrong and that their error has never been discovered until now when a few jingoes from this country for their own selfish gain want the United States to annex this little island to the great loss of Cuba.

THAT the railroads are confronted with a shortage in the supply of timber for ties, and that they will take measures to support the forest conservation movement, is indicated by the warning sounded by the Roadmasters' and Maintenance of Way Association of America, which is holding its convention in Washington. "Confronted as we are with a rapidly depleting supply of suitable tie timber, it is obligatory that the railroads aid in conserving as far as possible the present limited area in which tie timber exists," is the manner in which the committee on the comparative value of ballast materials drew attention to the threatened famine. The reckless destruction of timber in this country passes all understanding and the effects are being seriously felt by the present generation. What the future will be no one can tell.

THE Danville Register in commenting upon the efforts being made by Rev. James Cannon, jr., to start a daily newspaper in Richmond says: "The projectors of the forthcoming Richmond paper are wise in insisting upon the paying in of \$125,000 to \$150,000 as a condition precedent to beginning publication, and we suspect that, unless the prospective journalistic luminaries are phenomenally successful, it is going to require considerably more than the sum named to put it on its feet financially, and enable it to run successfully."

THE Register is wise in its generation, and knows where it speaks.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Sept. 16. While the American farmer has harvested big crops this year, the farmers of Europe have not been far behind. According to the European correspondent of the Department of Agriculture the harvest abroad has generally surpassed expectations. Most astonishing of all was the enormous increase in yield of the world's grain crops. European authorities estimate that there will be a gain of from 185 to 270 million bushels in the case of the world's wheat crop; about 265 million bushels more of corn; while oats shows the enormous increase of 87 million bushels above the figures of last year's production. The year has been most favorable for barley and oats and nearly every European nation has harvested record crops. In Hungary the yield is the biggest on record. Roumania is almost the only foreign nation to report decreases over the pre-harvest estimates, attributable to severe drought. The hop crop in England will be the lowest on record, the entire crop only being saved from destruction by blight after repeated spraying. William H. Morrison, 74 years old, for more than thirty years publisher of

the Supreme Court reports and at one time president of the Biggs Insurance Company, died this morning. Justice Stafford today directed that Mrs. Mary Page Huffy, wife of M. Loom Huffy, the Washington attorney, be given custody of their two children for a week to which time a hearing of the divorce petition was granted. Admiral Schoder, commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet which has just completed its target practice off the Virginia capes, informed the Navy Department today that on the 15th inst. he had sent a work from Hampton Roads to the fleet which arrived at Newport, on the Jersey coast, about noon of Sept. 15, and will start along the shore, passing Ocean Grove about 3 p. m.

The revenues of the Cuban government from February 1 to September 1, of this year, were \$1,473,753 more than the receipts for the same period from customs and internal revenue last year. The Cuban government, according to a report received at the State Department today from Mr. DeWitt, U. S. charge d'affaires, is in the market for the purchase of several small boats for its revenue cutter service. No American firms have yet submitted bids.

Jewel Thief Captured. Boston, Sept. 16.—Captured at the point of a pistol as he fled with two diamond rings worth more than \$2,000, a Philadelphia man is held here today by the police for identification. The man who gives his name as George E. Ryan, of 416 North 13th street, Philadelphia, grabbed the two rings from a show case of the Hodgson, Kennard Jewelry Company and, pursued by its proprietor and his clerks, fled through the streets of the business section. A police inspector's pistol stopped him within a few blocks. One of the two rings was found on Ryan's person, but the other, worth \$1,700, had disappeared.

Chinese Students Coming. Peking, China, Sept. 16.—Forty-seven Chinese students, some of them members of the noble families of China left Peking today for America, where they will enter various schools. The student body is in charge of Tong Kai, the son of a Yale graduate. The party is going to American schools under an agreement between this country and America by which a portion of the Boxer indemnity, returned to China by America, shall be expended annually by the Chinese government in educating some of its young men in America and other foreign countries.

Strikers Surprised. Paris, Sept. 16.—Two hundred striking workmen met with a painful surprise this afternoon when they attacked what they thought to be a handful of men working in the gas trench in the Avenue de Paris. Anticipating an attack by the strikers, 2,000 laborers, who are against the strike, concealed themselves in the trench. When the attack was begun, this reserve force leaped to the rescue of the workmen and beat the strikers, wounding several scores of them. Three of the strikers are believed to have been fatally injured.

Tigress Killed. Marseilles, Sept. 16.—The Marseilles "tigress hunt" came to an end today when the Royal Bengal animal that had terrorized the city for two days was shot to death as she plunged into the sea in a last desperate attempt to escape. More than a score of shots were fired at the tigress. She escaped from her cage aboard a ducking vessel on Tuesday, since which time a constant hunt for her had been kept up.

Killed in Automobile Accident. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cablegrams were received at the office of Morris and Company today stating that Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multi-millionaire packer, died in a Paris hospital early today as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Sainte Beuve, near Paris. By the will of her late husband Mrs. Morris was left in control of a \$20,000,000 estate.

Death of Lord Tweedmouth. London, Sept. 16.—Estimations were made today by the closest friends of Lord Tweedmouth, who died last night, that the former power in English politics suffered a partial mental eclipse during the last few months of his life. His death, at the age of 60, is declared to have resulted from this mental failing, due to political reverses, and worry over his impaired finances.

Charged With Abduction. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Authorities from Williamsburg, Kansas, are en route to Waukegan to get Rev. Wallace M. Stuckey, of Williamsburg, charged with abduction, who disappeared from there in July, a few days before Miss Clara Lorraine Southard, aged 16, also vanished. The girl is the daughter of a wealthy farmer near Williamsburg.

Gov. Johnson's Condition. Rochester, Minn., Sept. 16.—After a critical evening and early morning, during which the pendulum of life swung between hope and despair, Governor John A. Johnson lies today at St. Mary's Hospital in such a condition that the advent of the least unfavorable factor may precipitate the end.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 16.—The feature of the opening this morning was the new high record made by steel common at \$21. The general list showed activity and strength. The market was active and strong during the first hour. Prices were nearly everywhere bid in moved up from fractions to over points. Price movements in the last half of the forenoon narrowed causing fractional concessions. There was a number of industrial-making substantial gains. Rumors that the directors of the United States Steel Corporation intended retiring \$30,000,000 worth of the common stock of the corporation which it could buy from a syndicate at \$20 a share, sent steel common up to a new high level in the New York Stock Market today, the stock selling at 8 1/2-15 a gain of 1 1/2 points. Profits were also attracted to the steel common. The boom in the rail department of the steel business, too, is responsible for part of the advance in price.

Natives Revolt. Lisbon, via Badajoz, Spain, Sept. 16.—Natives of a part of Portugal and West Africa are again in a state of rebellion and committing depredations and murder, according to messages that reached here today. The affected portions in question are the surrounding country. A number of villages have been burned and the inhabitants, including many white settlers, put to death. The rebellious natives are reported to have invaded Germany's West African possessions.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The Alabama police are today searching along the Florida border for Mrs. Henry Nowling, who is charged with the murder last night of her aunt, Mrs. Will Nowling, at Brewton, Ala. The two women are of much social prominence there, Mrs. Nowling, the dead woman being a sister of the late Senator the richest man in Mobile. Domestic troubles are said to have occasioned the tragedy.

The Market. Georgetown, D. C. Sept. 16 Wheat 88-1.05

News of the Day.

Peru and Bolivia have finally agreed on the boundaries of the two countries. Mrs. Angelina E. Newman, widow of Bishop John P. Newman, died in Jerusalem recently. It has been decided that civil service employes need not return to their home states to take examination for promotion. Canal Dover, Ohio, has a murder mystery. The body of Miss Florence Weber, 20 years old, has been found in the Tuscarawas river under suspicious circumstances.

In a duel following a quarrel on the main street of Neosho, Mo., yesterday, Henry W. Estes, a farmer, shot and killed Benjamin Marshall and in turn received wounds from which he died a few moments later.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was operated on in Rochester yesterday for a deep-seated intestinal abscess. It was a serious operation, and Governor Johnson's condition is regarded as grave, though the surgeons hope for the patient's recovery.

Mrs. Julius Tripp was shot and killed yesterday afternoon in an apartment in Chicago, and Mrs. Louis Silvers, her sister-in-law, was probably fatally wounded. It is reported that the shooting followed a quarrel. Mrs. Tripp was the wife of the superintendent of a manufacturing firm, who was not living with her.

Aaron Oshdollar is dead, his brother James is in the hospital at Kingston, N. Y., with bullet wounds in his abdomen which may prove fatal, and Harry Gray is in jail charged with murder in the first degree as the result of a shooting affray Tuesday night which marks the culmination of an old feud between the Oshdollar and Gray families. The row started over the ownership of a plank.

The grand jury in New York yesterday dismissed the charge of felonious assault against Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, who on August 3, shot William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The grand jury's reasons were not made public. The \$3,000 bail bond under which the woman was held was immediately dismissed. It is supposed that the grand jury's action resulted from a conference between District Attorney Jerome and Mrs. Castle's brother, Capt. Henry W. Scott, U. S. A., of Port Morgan, Ala., who came to New York immediately after the shooting.

A bulletin has been sent from the Harvard College Observatory announcing the discovery by Prof. Max Wolf of a comet in right ascension 6 hours 18 minutes and 12 seconds, northern declination 17 degrees 11 minutes. It is visible only through a large telescope and may be the first glimpse of Halley's comet, which is due in 1910, on its return to its perihelion after an absence of 75 years. The orbit of Halley's comet passes between the sun and the planet Mercury, and its nearness to the sun will diminish its brightness in passing, but it will undoubtedly be very brilliant as it approaches the earth's orbit.

Miss Rosa Hicks, of Raleigh, N. C., and Samuel Wags, who had been studying for the priesthood at Belmont, that she, also, is by New York law dead and was married.

KILLED IN COLLISION. Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two fatally perhaps, is the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train yesterday morning on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad at Pegram station, 20 miles west of Nashville. In the fire that followed at least two mangled bodies were completely consumed.

The collision occurred about 8 o'clock, and was between passenger train No. 1, westbound, and fast freight, No. 51, en route to Nashville. The wreckage at once caught fire. The baggage, mail, express, and smoking cars of the passenger train and several of the freight cars were burned. But one bag of mail was saved. Through the almost superhuman strength exerted by the passengers the three day coaches and the Pullman were pushed back from the fire and the equipment saved. Both engines were completely wrecked. The wreck was caused by the overlooking of orders.

The Eagles. Omaha Neb., September 16.—The nomination of grand officers was the principal business of yesterday's session at Omaha of the national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Senator Thomas F. Grady, of New York, was unanimously nominated for grand worthy vice president.

Frank E. Herring, retiring vice president, succeeds to the office of president, that rotation having been established by precedent. Other grand officers selected were: Grand worthy chaplain, Frank R. Cole, Englewood, Ill.; grand worthy secretary, Conrad H. Mann, Ashland, Wis.; grand worthy treasurer, Findley McDae, Helena, Mont.; grand worthy conductor, W. A. Ditch, Parsons, Kas.; grand worthy inside guard, Edward R. Fuller, Richmond, Va.

Conformity election was held at today's session. Centerbrook, Conn., Sept. 16.—A gang of burglars terrified the lower Connecticut Valley early today, broke into five railroad stations, beginning at Aroold's and wound up with a sensational attempt to blow the safe in the general stores and post office of W. J. Prann, of Centerbrook. Here they were discovered by the proprietor and after firing three shots at him, one of which narrowly missed his head, they made their escape, without securing any booty.

Arrest of a Female Pickpocket. Versailles, Sept. 16.—Josephine Leroy, "Queen of the French Pickpockets," was arrested here today while attempting to rifle the handbag of a woman shopper. Mme. Leroy is over 70 years old and has been a pickpocket since a little girl. She declared today that rheumatism had robbed her of her cunning and that she could no longer do a "good job."

COURT OF APPEALS. In the Court of Appeals, at Staunton yesterday, the cases of McCobb vs. Gilkerson and Baugher vs. Harmon were argued and submitted. The next cases on the docket are Miller's administrator vs. Lackey's administrator, Bryan vs. Nash and Portland Cement Company vs. Seal.

Virginia News.

Thomas Nelson Page, a prominent Virginia writer, is to be vice-chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee.

The local option contest case in the Corporation Court of Staunton was yesterday continued to next Tuesday because counsel on each side had cases in the Court of Appeals.

The state of Virginia has obtained from the United States government the large figurehead which formerly adorned the prow of the battleship Virginia, but the state officials are at a loss to make appropriate use of the ornament now that they have it in Richmond.

The Southern Railway is rapidly completing a number of stretches of double tracking between Lynchburg and Charlottesville, N. C. Several pieces of new work will be completed by the close of the year and by next June more than 30 miles of new roadbed will be in use.

Robert W. Adams and Miss Alice May DeHaven, daughter of D. H. DeHaven, both of Frederick county, were married yesterday. The groom is 50 years old and the bride 15. She is the sister of Adams' first wife who died a year ago, and has been his housekeeper.

The stockholders of the People's National Bank of Lynchburg yesterday authorized an increase of its capital stock by the sale of 500 additional shares at \$250 a share. The stock is to be apportioned to the old shareholders. This makes another million dollar bank for Lynchburg.

Beginning yesterday oysters may be taken from the natural rocks and beds in the waters of Virginia. Though the oyster season began on September 1st, the catchers were only permitted to take oysters from private beds, but under the law the bivalves may be taken wherever found until the last day of April, 1910.

The Mexican cruiser Merolose arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday to load bunker coal before going to New York to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. As the vessel steamed past Old Point she fired the national salute, and it was answered by Rear Admiral Schroder's Atlantic battleship fleet and Fort Monroe.

Charles M. Ambold, of Petersburg, has instituted suit for \$50,000 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Company. The suit grows out of an accident which befell the plaintiff on May 14 last when an automobile in which he was seated collided with a locomotive of the defendant company. Ambold lost both legs.

J. R. Puckett, a member of the recently organized fire department, of Barkville, was instantly killed; William Kessler had his arm fractured, and J. F. Anderson, car inspector of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, suffered a badly bruised foot, as the result of the explosion of a chemical engine, while the company was at practice yesterday.

The fact that Dr. W. A. Barr has permitted himself to be elected president of the standing committee of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, vice Dr. Milton, resigned, has given rise to the belief that he will decline the call to New Orleans and continue as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Lynchburg. Dr. Barr has had this call under consideration since July 1.

Fire of an unknown origin yesterday evening destroyed "White Hall," the home of Mrs. Lavonia Denny, near White Post, Clarke county, entailing a loss of \$4,000, partly insured. The house was built by the late John Meade, who lived there for many years until it passed into the hands of the Denny's. Mrs. Denny, who is more than 80 years old, and confined to her room, had a narrow escape. She was rescued by her son and carried to a neighbor's home.

Under a resolution of the state Senate adopted at the last session of the legislature, there will be a change in the method of legislation this coming session. For many years there has been a custom of making the general appropriation bill the last measure to receive the attention of the legislature, but under the terms of the resolution, the patron of which was Senator Folkes, of Richmond, the Senate finance committee is to meet there in December and frame the appropriation bill and present it at the very outset of the session.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: J. P. O'Connell, of Richmond, folding coop or crate; J. B. Driscoll, of Orlin Forge, apparatus for the delivery of mail-bags to moving trains; G. H. Hauger, of Bridgewater, hand corn thinner and weeder; O. F. Hudson, of Richmond, cylindrical trunk; J. W. Kidwell, of Richmond, belt fastener; H. P. Morris, of Richmond, post-card album; T. C. Pool, of Virginia, shock-binder; and W. L. Wright, of Newport News, car-coupling.

Negro Blood Cause of Tragedy. Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—It has just become known in McKeesport that Michael Haberman, who on August 14 shot his wife three times and then ended his own life, in Columbus, O., was a former resident of McKeesport and was married in that city.

The woman was the victim of a tragedy growing out of the discovery by her husband that she had negro blood. Over her prostrate body he sent a bullet into his brain, which caused almost instant death.

But for the bravery of House Surgeon Hurley and Engineer Clark, of the Williamsburg hospital, a disastrous and perhaps fatal fire would have spread through that institution early today. As a result of their heroism, both Hurley and Clark were seriously injured.

Letter to Gottlieb Kiecherer. Alexandria, Va. Dear Sir: Posters, so much neck, so much; as with paint. Devote lead-and-zinc is the poster-house. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them. But Devote comes less, not more, 15% between. Lead-and-zinc is between; it is the old-fashioned white lead. Devote lead-and-zinc is the paint that wears twice as long as lead-and-zinc.

Mr. John N. Dittel, Fair Haven, N. Y., writes: "Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, of this place, painted his house three years ago with Devote lead-and-zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead-and-zinc. Today the old house looks as well as the day it was painted, while the father's house has all chinked off and needs painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devote next time." Yours truly, F. S. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Today's Telegraphic News

The President in Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 16.—This is President Taft's big day. From the minute he arrived here this morning, he found himself the center of activity that kept him sufficiently "on the jump" to entitle him to a place beside Roosevelt for strenuousity. It is estimated that half a million persons, nearly half of them children, greeted the president during this morning's automobile parade, the big spectacular feature of the president's day here. Elaborate preparations have been made at the ball park for the president, several grand-stand seats having been taken out to make room for a big chair for him.

After the game the president and his party will return to the Congress Hotel where the president will dine informally as the guest of the Hamilton Club at seven p. m. At 8 o'clock the party will adjourn to Orchestra Hall and the president will deliver a key-note speech. At 11 p. m., the president will be hurried back to the Congress Hotel, where he is expected to attend the grand ball of the American Bankers' Association.

The president will leave the ball room at midnight and will be escorted by his special train, which will leave by the Northern Railroad at 2:30 a. m., for Madison, Wis., the president's first stop for tomorrow. Alleged Blackmailing. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—More fuel was added to the fire that drew a government investigation of conditions at the Western penitentiary today, when it became known that Warden John Francis is investigating among the guards at the prison, some of which, it is alleged, have been asking tribute money from a wealthy prisoner. Francis declared prosecutions will follow if the guilty persons are found.

The prisoner, who is said to have been the victim of the guards, is serving a long term for the murder of his brother-in-law and is said to be worth \$100,000. It is alleged that three guards worked a system on the prisoner of magnifying infractions of minor rules and threatening to report to the "office." The prisoner pleaded with the guards to make no report, fearing to lose his commutation, which would release him in a year, finally, offering a cash consideration. The tribute demand is said to have gradually increased until it reached \$250. The money was paid by relatives in charge of the prisoner's estate. The last demand, it is said, was for \$1,000 for each of the three guards.

Violence and Disorder. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Scenes of violence and disorder marked the opening of the second day of the after-strike, or "misunderstanding," at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, McKees Rocks, today. During the morning one of the workers entered the plant, while those who attempted to do so were prevented by a show of force.

Street cars over the bridge have ceased running, owing to the violence that was being manifested. On the arrival of each car, a detail of the strikers surrounded it and ordered out all of the passengers. The strikers declare they had been "betrayed" by the leaders of the first strike and by the plant officials. It was ascertained that the burden of the first strike had made a capitulation to the plant managers without having had any guarantee that the promises, claimed to have been made by the leaders, would be carried out and that the plant manager intended to run the plant without regard for any claims or promises.

Spies in France. Paris, Sept. 16.—Overrun with spies from other lands, not to mention the traitors in her own military ranks, France has just issued orders for the strictest watch to be exercised over the secrets of her fortifications, army and navy equipment and even her own troops. Minister Briand has emphasized to General Brun, the minister of war, the necessity of a counter-espionage. General Durand, one of the foremost French officers, declares that at no time since the days just preceding the Franco-Prussian war have there been so many spies in France. He says the country is literally teeming with them, and that they are getting invaluable assistance from the soldiers themselves. The situation is such that army officers no longer conceal their gravest apprehension.

Peary Recusers. Portland, Maine, Sept. 16.—Commander Peary, possibly piqued by learning of the elaborate preparations being made to receive Dr. Cook on his arrival in New York on Tuesday next, has now reconsidered his refusal made in a telegram received here a day or two ago to accept a public testimonial, and stop here on his way to New York. Today the city officials were in receipt of the following message, dated Battle Harbor Labrador: Referring to previous message. Am now in position to accept invitation should such be given.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION. Chicago, Sept. 16.—President Johnson, of the saving bank section called the American Bankers' Association to order today and then read his annual address. The report of standing committees were then read, chief interest centering in the report of the committee on postal savings banks. The delegates plunged into a general discussion of questions of interest to saving banks.

At the meeting of the organization of secretaries of state banking associations, President W. F. Keyser read his annual address and the session was devoted to a series of short talks on financial questions. Aviation Fortnight. Paris, Sept. 16.—Thirty-four entries have been received up to date for the "Aviation fortnight" at Juvly October 3 to 17. Prizes amounting to \$40,000 are already assured and, according to Count Jacques d'Aubigny, the affair will be second only in importance to the Rheims aviation week. Bidders to seat 30,000 and a pelousa where 200,000 more may stand, in addition to a grandstand, are being built. The chief event of the meeting will be the grand prix de Paris, corresponding to Rheims' grand prix de Champagne, for which a prize of \$20,000 will be given.

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Extraordinary SUIT BARGAINS. 30 Ladies' Coat Suits, in colors suitable for early fall wear; value of these suits are as high as \$50. Special \$7.44 10 Ladies' Colored Cloth Suits; suitable for early fall wear; value of these suits are as high as \$40. Special \$9.44 1 lot of Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Suits, in plain serge and panama; about 45 suits in all; value of these suits are up to \$37.50. Special \$11.95 1 lot of Ladies' Black Cloth Suits, in panama and serge; about 30 suits in all; value of these suits are up to \$37.50. Special \$12.95

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Eleven Persons Drowned. Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 16.—Five women and six men, passengers on the South African Steamship Company's steamer Umhali, were drowned while an attempt was being made to land them after the steamer went on the rocks off Cape Point today. Four boat-loads of passengers were missing in the fog for several hours and for a time it was feared that they had been lost.

Woman Arrested. New York, Sept. 16.—A stylishly dressed woman giving the name of Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frost, claiming to be the wife of a wealthy southerner, was held in the Yorkville court today in \$1,500 bond until tomorrow on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. In default of bond she went to the "hubs." The complaint was shown to by E. J. Hickson, a modist, who alleges that the girl had \$1,000 worth of goods from him on bad checks. The specific charge names one gown valued at \$55.

DIED. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 14, Dr. ROBERT E. L. JOHNSON, son of the late Col. Samuel E. Johnston of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday, September 17, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of James E. Johnston, No. 417 Prince street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. At the residence of his grandfather, Henry S. Post, on South 11th street, on Wednesday night, September 15, 1909, of diphtheria, Dr. J. H. HARPER, son of Frank M. and Nancy I. Harper, aged two years and 16 days. Cause a p. v. t.

NOTICE.—LABORERS to work on our new plant on north Prince street. BOARD ARMSTRONG & CO., Foot of Prince street, sept 16 31

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Robert C. Gorham, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. CHESTER H. DUNN, Administrator, sept 19 101

NOTICE.—SPECIAL PRICES ON HOME DRESSED MEATS.—FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Round Steak.....15c per lb. Sirloin Steak.....15c " " Chuck Steak.....12c " " Hamburger Steak.....12c " " Rib Roast.....12c " " Stew Beef.....10c " " What low prices, SMOKED MEATS. Hams (best).....16c per lb. Shoulders.....12c " " Dealer in Groceries of all kinds. F. C. PULLIN, 324 QUEEN STREET, Bell phone 75L Home phone 57W sept 16 21

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WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN between the ages of 16 and 20, as clerk in shoe store. Apply at 429 King street. S. H. LYNN & CO. sept 14 31

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Eleven Persons Drowned. Cape Town, South Africa, Sept. 16.—Five women and six men, passengers on the South African Steamship Company's steamer Umhali, were drowned while an attempt was being made to land them after the steamer went on the rocks off Cape Point today. Four boat-loads of passengers were missing in the fog for several hours and for a time it was feared that they had been lost.

Woman Arrested. New York, Sept. 16.—A stylishly dressed woman giving the name of Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin Frost, claiming to be the wife of a wealthy southerner, was held in the Yorkville court today in \$1,500 bond until tomorrow on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. In default of bond she went to the "hubs." The complaint was shown to by E. J. Hickson, a modist, who alleges that the girl had \$1,000 worth of goods from him on bad checks. The specific charge names one gown valued at \$55.

DIED. In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 14, Dr. ROBERT E. L. JOHNSON, son of the late Col. Samuel E. Johnston of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday, September 17, at 11 o'clock, from the residence of James E. Johnston, No. 417 Prince street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. At the residence of his grandfather, Henry S. Post, on South 11th street, on Wednesday night, September 15, 1909, of diphtheria, Dr. J. H. HARPER, son of Frank M. and Nancy I. Harper, aged two years and 16 days. Cause a p. v. t.

NOTICE.—LABORERS to work on our new plant on north Prince street. BOARD ARMSTRONG & CO., Foot of Prince street, sept 16 31

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Robert C. Gorham, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. CHESTER H. DUNN, Administrator, sept 19 101

NOTICE.—SPECIAL PRICES ON HOME DRESSED MEATS.—FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Round Steak.....15c per lb. Sirloin Steak.....15c " " Chuck Steak.....12c " " Hamburger Steak.....12c " " Rib Roast.....12c " " Stew Beef.....10c " "